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First Named Inventor	Peter W. Wenzel
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Examiner Name	Ismael C. Quinones
Attorney Docket Number	14485RRUS01U

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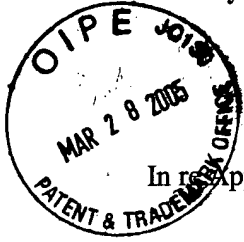
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action having a mailed date of October 22, 2004, Applicant requests the Examiner to enter this Amendment After Final and request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections culminating in allowance of the pending claims. Applicant requests non-entry of its "Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" filed February 22, 2005. Accompanying this Response is a Petition for a one-month extension of time.

Amendment to the Specification – N/A.

Amendment to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings –N/A

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.